Some aspects of interpersonal communication in the conditions of war (on the example of front letters from Sevastopol)

The study of documents of personal origin, created during the Great Patriotic War, can reveal the secrets of the birth of heroism and the unparalleled stamina of the Soviet soldier, thanks to whom the Victory was won. Letters written in Sevastopol, addressed to Sevastopol or containing descriptions of events in Sevastopol during the defense of 1941–1942 and during the liberation of 1944, for the first time published and subjected to discourse analysis as narrative sources reflecting the feelings and attitudes of fighters to the events of military everyday life. Some key semantic lines and linguistic techniques of texts addressed to relatives and friends in the rear are highlighted, which made it possible to define them as a function of involving the addressee in the context of the war. The data obtained in the study can be used as the basis for the formation of an active model of patriotism in the youth environment.

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